

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Wilbur Wright Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Do you operate on Eastern time or Central time?**
Eastern time.
- **Do you allow deer stands to be put up on the property?**
Yes. Tree stands may be left overnight between Sept. 1 and Jan. 10.
- **Do I need to check in to hunt?**
Yes. You must sign in and get a permit card at the self-registration area on the office porch.
- **What time is check-in on opening weekend of deer firearms season?**
Check-in begins at 5 a.m. The number of hunters is limited to the first 40.
- **When is the trapping drawing?**
The trapping drawing is 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in October. Trappers must apply in person at the office by 2:30 p.m. on the first Friday in October. A trapping license is required to apply.
- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**
Yes you can. There is no sign-in. Mushroom hunting is restricted during the spring turkey season until after 1 p.m.
- **Do I have to sign in to scout, fish, hike, wildlife watch?**
No.
- **Is there a shooting range on this property and is there a fee?**
Yes, there is a shooting range. There is no fee. Refer to the shooting range link for shooting range hours.
- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**
Not at this time.
- **Can I treasure hunt, dig or surface collect?**
No.

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- **Is camping allowed on Wilbur Wright FWA?**

No.

- **Is waterfowl hunting allowed at Province Pond WCA?**

Yes. With the exception of opening weekend in October, hunters may check in at the self-registration booth on County Road 125 W. Opportunities on opening weekend are reserved. [See "Register for a Reserved Hunt" on the DFW page.](#)

- **When can I fish for trout in Big Blue River?**

Trout fishing begins at 6 a.m. the last Saturday in April. There is no fishing allowed in Big Blue River from April 15 until the last Saturday in April. [See Fishing Regulation Guide for further information.](#)